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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: SUDO, et al

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For: RECEIVER FOR RECEIVING A SPECTRUM DISPERSION SIGNAL

Group: 2634

Examiner: A. Le

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 1, 2002

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

4. (Amended) A mobile communication terminal for receiving a spread spectrum signal intermittently, comprising:

a receiver which receives said spread spectrum signal;

a demodulation unit which demodulates said spread spectrum signal received by the receiver;

a first timer started when said receiver changes from a receiving state to a suspension state;

a second timer started when said receiver changes from the